

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

LOCAL CONCERNS BENEFIT BY WAR

Export Business Will Increase
Owing to Halt of Business in Europe.

TO HAVE NO COMPETITION

Need of Merchant Marine Is Felt—
Illinois Association Adopts
Resolution at Meeting.

While it is too early as yet to determine what general effect the European conflict will have on the export business in which the big implement, farm machinery, automobile and generated, "and if the opportunity is not vitally interested, officials of the Moline Plow company today voiced sentiments that were echoed in other executive offices of the city to the effect that local industries will not be made to suffer as a result of the European turmoil.

"If anything, this is the American manufacturers' opportunity," it was said. "The war has opened up a new market for our goods. The world has never before so completely dependent upon the United States and its vast resources. The one big difficulty to overcome is the matter of ships to transport our goods where they are needed.

"Moline-made goods have, during the past half dozen years, found their way into markets all through the continent of South America. Export business to Argentina and the other surrounding nations should increase in large measure, as there is certain to be an exceptionally large demand for implements to meet needs, which have for years largely been filled by European manufacturers in competition with our national trade. The war has halted all European export movements, particularly from Germany, and we will be called upon to make up the deficiencies."

Marine Is Needed.

The idea that now is the appointed time, if ever, for the United States to build up an adequate merchant marine service to facilitate world commerce to the extent to which the country has become interested was emphatically urged yesterday at a luncheon of the Illinois Manufacturers' association in Chicago. A committee with authority to act was appointed to represent this section of the country in the deliberations, Monday in New York, of the National Foreign Trade Council, when plans for building a merchant marine will be formulated. E. N. Hurley, vice president, and John M. Glenn, secretary, both of the Illinois association, were named to attend the meeting.

Resolution Adopted.

Of interest to local manufacturers will be the following resolution adopted at the meeting in Chicago yesterday:

"Free from all foreign entanglements, the American people can only deplore the lamentable catastrophe which has befallen Europe. In this sympathy, deep and heartfelt, and accorded equally to every warring nation, the Illinois Manufacturers' association and its members join.

"As American citizens, the manufacturers yield to no other interest the first place as to patriotism and devotion to country. We wish to assure the administration at Washington that our predominant thought is the welfare of our whole country, and we commend the action of our president in his offer of mediation under article 3 of the

BAKER RESIGNS HIS PLACE HERE

Leaves for Minneapolis to Accept
Position in Mill
City Schools.

After service of four years as supervisor of music in the public schools of Moline Earl L. Baker today entered his resignation with the board of education to accept an attractive offer from the Minneapolis board to become assistant to T. P. Giddings, supervisor of music in the Mill city schools. This position was offered to the local man early this summer, but he hesitated about making any change which would necessitate leaving Moline.

The Minneapolis position carries with it a substantial salary increase. While it is too early as yet to determine what general effect the European conflict will have on the export business in which the big implement, farm machinery, automobile and generated, "and if the opportunity is not vitally interested, officials of the Moline Plow company today voiced sentiments that were echoed in other executive offices of the city to the effect that local industries will not be made to suffer as a result of the European turmoil.

THOMPSON PLANS UNIQUE SERMONS

Rev. L. M. Thompson, the baseball preacher of Silvis, pastor of the Methodist church of that city, plans a series of three unique sermons during the next month.

The subjects selected by Mr. Thompson are as follows:
Aug. 9—"A Sacrifice Hit."
Aug. 23—"Two Down in the Ninth."
Sept. 6—"Strike Three."

ISLANDERS TO MEET MOLINE ATHLETICS

The Islanders will clash with the Moline Athletics at the Island City park tomorrow afternoon in the first game of a series to decide the amateur championship of the twin-cities. Caulfield and Strope will be the battery for Moline, while either Wright, Island, with McGinnis behind the bat, Island, with Maginials behind the bat.

LOCAL CANDIDATE PLANS MOST UNIQUE CAMPAIGN

To every person in the city who understands the Swedish language, Eric Gust Falk, progressive candidate for state senator, extends an invitation to attend his 16th wedding anniversary celebration at Prospect park. Falk, who is editor of the Moline Tribune, the local Swedish weekly, intends to inject some original ideas into his campaign. He is unopposed for the nomination at the progressive party primaries Sept. 9, but he will face a contest in the lists between then and the general election in November, after the republican and democratic candidates are nominated. He has arranged the public anniversary celebration in order to meet as many friends and acquaintances among the local Swedes as possible.

CASE AGAINST HARSON IS CONTINUED SECOND TIME

The case against William Harson, arrested three weeks ago on a charge of committing crime against children, was again continued when it came up for a hearing this morning in police court, and will be heard next Wednesday. The state asked continuance because of the absence from the county of State's Attorney Thompson and also because of the absence of Magistrate Frank Gustafson, who has heard the first evidence in the case.

PROPOSED DRIVE SOON A REALITY

Greater Moline Committee in
Regular Meeting Plans to
Improve River Road.

BOOSTERS TO HAVE FEAST

Plan Big Celebration at Rural in Honor
of Completion of Rural Road
—Many to Attend.

An improved driveway on the Mississippi river front along River drive from the end of the Third avenue pavement at Twenty-fifth street, through to Watertown—this is the proposition that stirred the blood of Greater Moline committee members to action at the weekly meeting yesterday. The suggestion that this long-talked-of scheme should right here and now pass out of the theorizing stage into one of definite action, and that the Greater Moline committee be the proper body to take the initiative was entered by O. F. Anderson, Dr. W. E. Taylor, who presided at the session, echoed the sentiment and before the meeting was ended it was settled that the preliminary investigation as to expense of the project, etc., should begin at once.

Improve to Port Byron. The vision set before the Moline boosters at the meeting was of improved, hard road, river drive from Moline, through East Moline and Watertown to Port Byron. When the movement is formally launched the Commercial club and other interests in East Moline will be called upon to make way for the road as far as the Watertown hospital. It was made clear that possibilities for a road already exist. Plenty of sand and gravel, hard rock is within easy reach and the grade is well established, only one or two fills being necessary along the entire course.

Big Celebration Planned.

In celebration of the completion of the rural road, boosters from city and country will eat chicken at noon Wednesday, August 19, in the Rural town hall. E. W. Woodcock, speaking for the committee, which consisted of himself, O. F. Anderson and Fred Young, reported at the Greater Moline committee meeting that arrangements for the event were completed; that a big time was in store and that the affair is not to lack for numbers.

Members of the Greater Moline committee and every conor to the Rural road fund are to be invited to the dinner, and it is expected that the farmer friends will turn out in great style. The plan is to organize an automobile procession which is to leave the Commercial club at 10 o'clock on the appointed day. At the head of the procession will be a band and at least 30 automobiles will be in line. Fred Young and R. S. Woodburn were named a committee to arrange for the automobiles to be used. After the dinner there will be some jubilation speech making, with Dr. W. E. Taylor as a headliner. Other speakers will be named later.

Mr. Woodcock, on behalf of the Rock Island County Highway Improvement association, of which he is the secretary, stated that Good Roads Now pennants would be given free to every automobile in line, on condition that the machine owners would agree to display them at every opportunity after that.

The Greater Moline committee, by vote, appropriated \$50 to defray partial expenses of the picnic. O. E. Mansur, treasurer, reported there is now \$750 in the treasury.

To Take League Picture.

The officials of the factory league

teams have arranged for a picture to be taken of all persons associated with the factory league. The picture will be taken late this afternoon at the Red Men ball park. The 12 teams of the league with regular players and substitutes number close to 180 men. The officials of the league, advisory board, umpires and scorekeepers who will have their pictures taken with the players will bring the number up to 200, it is thought. The picture will be three feet long.

BARNS BURNED IN A NOONDAY BLAZE

Two barns were destroyed and two others were slightly damaged in a fire that broke out at 11 o'clock this morning in the alley between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets and Fourteenth and Sixteenth avenues. Property loss is estimated at \$700. Owners of the two barns are W. A. Reed and S. Wilson.

TREE PLANTING CAMPAIGN URGED BY THE COMMITTEE

Property owners along the Fourth avenue boulevard from Thirty-fourth to Fifty-fourth streets are urged to voluntarily enter into a vigorous tree planting campaign in order to add to the attractiveness of this popular through-city automobile highway, as well as for the enhancement of property value. From the assessor's books, O. F. Hildebrandt, secretary of the Greater Moline committee, secured names of property owners along Fourth avenue numbering more than 100, and each one of them will receive a letter during the next week on the subject. This is done under the authority of the park and boulevard committee, consisting of P. S. McGlynn, O. E. Mansur, and Mayor M. R. Carlson.

HARRY BLAND CREATES DISTURBANCE AT HOME

Charged with creating a disturbance at his home, 621 Twentieth street, Harry Bland was arrested last night. He was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail.

FINED FOR ABUSING HORSE

Arthur De Wald Drives Recklessly and Is Arrested.

Arthur De Wald of this city was arrested last night on a charge of driving his horse in a reckless manner and abusing the animal. He was riding on Third avenue when picked up, and was fined \$5.00 on the charge by Justice Fred Entrikin.

LODGE NOTES

R. H. Graham post, No. 312, Grand Army of the Republic, has voted to accept an invitation to attend the reunion of the 102nd Infantry in Orion, Sept. 2 and 3. Several members of the local post were at the front with this regiment and they will take a good representation to the reunion.

Police Deny Butterfield Arrest. There is something radically wrong at the Moline police station, judging from developments which followed the story published yesterday to the effect that R. C. Butterfield had been arrested for speeding.

The police gave out the information that Butterfield has been arrested, and even showed a slip containing a written record of the arrest. This morning when local representatives of the press called at the station they found that Butterfield had not been arraigned on the charge and inquired the reason. An alteration followed in which Chief of Police O. M. Elsan waxed warm and proceeded to rake over the coals the papers which had printed the story of the arrest. He said that Butterfield had not been arrested and that furthermore there was no record to that effect.

Sleeping in Park. "The city park is no place to sleep, and the practice has got to end," says Commissioner of Public Health and Safety E. L. Eastman of Moline. During the hot period of the past few weeks the city park at Fourth avenue and Sixteenth street has been full of sleepers.

London in 1592. In Gomme's "London" the author quotes from an account of this "large, excellent and mighty city of business" when Frederick Duke of Wurtemberg visited it in 1592. Here is an illuminating extract:

"Most of the inhabitants are employed in buying and selling merchandise and trading in almost every corner of the world. It is a very populous city, so that one can scarcely pass along the streets on account of the throng. The inhabitants are magnificently appareled and are extremely proud and overbearing, and because the greater part of them seldom go into other countries, but always remain in their houses in the city attending to their business, they care little for foreigners, but scoff at them."

Early Training

School Teacher—Richard, do you know what happens to boys who use bad language when they are playing marbles?

Richard—Should think I do! They grow up and play golf!

PAY IS UNEQUAL FOR EQUAL WORK

Wide Range in Salaries Paid to
Teachers Is Shown by Gov-
ernmental Investigation.

Wide variation in the pay for the same or similar work is one of the most striking situations revealed by the investigation of teachers' salaries just completed by the United States bureau of education, under the direction of J. C. Boykin, editor of the Bureau. Public elementary school teachers may receive \$2,400 a year, as some do in New York City, or \$45 a year, as in certain rural communities. Even in cities of the same class there are considerable differences in the salaries paid teachers. On the administrative side there are county superintendents with pay ranging from \$115 to \$4,000 per annum, and college presidents receiving salaries all the way from \$900 to \$12,400.

In city school systems salaries have increased steadily in recent years, particularly in the western states; and, in general, salaries in city school systems are fairly well standardized. The average salary of the superintendent of schools in cities of over 250,000 population is \$7,178; the range is from \$4,000 to \$10,000. In the same group of cities high school principals average \$3,565 and elementary teachers \$1,018. Even in the smallest cities listed, those between 5,000 and 10,000 population, salaries are fairly uniform. The maximum for superintendents in this group is \$3,600 and the average \$1,915; but elementary teachers show an annual average of \$532, with salaries as high as \$1,350 and as low as \$104. It is in the colleges and universities that the widest variation prevails. The salaries of men with the rank of "professor" range from \$450 to \$7,500. "Professors" in some institutions receive less than "instructors" or even "assistants" in others. Salaries of deans of these institutions vary from \$500 to \$5,600. University teachers of subjects for which there is direct commercial demand outside receive somewhat higher salaries than those in charge of the traditional academic subjects, but the difference is less than might be ex-

pected. The highest average salaries for full professors are paid in law and civil engineering. Law claims the highest paid professorship in any subject, with one salary of \$7,500; but there are professors of physics, geology, and Latin who receive \$7,000. It is significant, however, that on the basis of the figures reported most college teaching, particularly in the first two years, is done by men of instructor grade with salaries of \$1,000 to \$1,200, or by assistants who receive on the average about \$500, usually for half-time services.

Quite as noteworthy is the variation in salaries for state superintendents of public instruction. The salaries of the chief school officers in the various states range from \$10,000 in New Jersey and New York; \$7,500 in Illinois; \$6,500 in Massachusetts; and \$5,000 in Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, California, Indiana and Louisiana; down to \$2,000 in Delaware, Nebraska and Nevada; \$1,900 in South Carolina, and \$1,800 in South Dakota.

The report contains detailed comparisons, showing the increase in teachers' salaries at different periods. The figures thus collected will be utilized as the basis for further investigation by the bureau of education and by organizations such as the National Education association, to determine the actual conditions of the teaching profession.

Purity of the Law.

At Bodinin assizes once a barrister while pleading was interrupted by the judge:

"Mr. Carter, you are wasting the time of the court!"

"Time of the court!" retorted the truculent veteran, glaring fiercely at the bench. "Your lordship means—your lordship's dinner!"

The judge threw up his hands in despair and Carter continued his harangue in peace.

The same redoubtable advocate was on another occasion defending a man charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

"False pretenses!" said he, with fine scorn. "Why, we all make them every day, barristers and solicitors and judges—the whole lot of us! Talk of the purity of the judicial ermine!"

here he pointed derisively to the learned judge, who sat cowering on the bench—"why it's only rabbit skin!"

Shouts of laughter greeted this irreverent statement, which investigation would probably show to be literally true.—London Tit-Bits.

MYERS FORCES IN AN EASY VICTORY

Moliner Is Re-elected to Office
of Chief Recorder—Min-
neapolis Is Chosen.

According to word received last night from DeKalb, where the North Star Benefit association is holding its triennial grand observatory meeting, Dr. J. P. Myers of Rock Island had everything his own way in the election of officers, the doctor being elected chief astronomer by a large majority over C. Edward Johnson of Paxton. G. L. Peterson of this city was re-elected chief recorder by a vote of 44 to 39, being the choice over J. A. Swanson, also of this city. Other officers elected were as follows:

Assistant Chief Astronomer—Rev. J. B. Aldstrom, Sibbing, Minn.

Chief Treasurer—Rev. Carl Johnson, Chicago.

Chief Medical Director—Dr. E. A. Edlen, Moline.

Chief Conductor—Noah Celander, Joliet.

Board of Directors—Rev. F. H. Bur-

rell, Clinton, Iowa; Charles J. Searle,

Rock Island; J. C. Coster, Muscatine,

Iowa; C. J. Pease, Minneapolis; Ar-

thur Peterson, St. Paul; J. S. Bloom,

Rockford; P. A. Erickson, Joliet.

Minneapolis was chosen for the next

meeting place in 1917.

Factory League Games.

The following games are scheduled for today in the Moline factory baseball league:

At Browning Field—Plow Co. vs.

Deere & Co.

At Augustana Campus—Harvester

vs. Union Malleable.

At Riverside Park—Silvis vs. Mus-

tual Wheel.

At Campbell's Island—Velie vs.

Root & Van Dervoort.

At East Moline—Cooper vs. Mar-

seilles.

At Red Men Park—Deere & Mansur

vs. Wagon Co.

Mrs. Will Robins of Cimarron, Kan.,

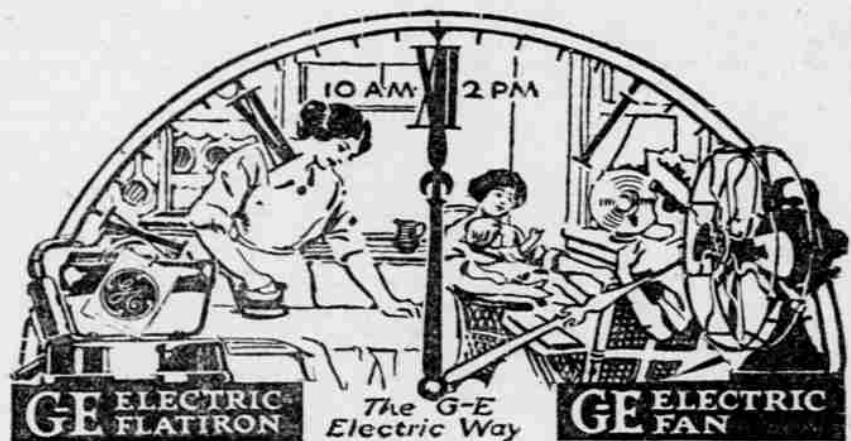
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den. This year she has canned and

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